

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: Kenichi KAKI et al : Group Art Unit: 2185

Application No. 10/784,995 : Examiner: Midys ROJAS

Filed: February 25, 2004 : Confirm. No: 9779

For: SEMICONDUCTOR STORAGE APPARATUS IN WHICH DIFFERENT ERASE
COMMANDS ARE SEQUENTIALLY SENT TO A PLURALITY OF
NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORIES

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 15, 2008

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §41.31, Applicants hereby appeal from the rejection of claims 1-17, as set forth in the Final Office Action mailed June 13, 2008.

A Petition for a three-month extension of time, and the requisite fee (\$1,110.00), is enclosed herewith.

Also enclosed is a credit card authorization authorizing the additional amount of \$540.00 to be paid for the requisite Appeal Fee.

Respectfully Submitted,

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